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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The REGISTER is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, to be held May 19, 1906:

For County Clerk:
GEO. L. SMITH.
JOSEPH A. REYBURN.

For County Treasurer:
THOMAS D. JONES.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the decision of the voters of the city of Ironton.

G. W. MARSHALL.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Brown has a new ad.

The candidate is getting busy.

Next Sunday is All Fools' Day.

City and school election next Tuesday.

The pelting rain Monday beat down the mud.

FOUND—A couple of keys. Apply at this office.

Rev. Reynolds has some verse on the first page.

There will be more announcements next week.

Poplar Bluff is making an effort to pen up the cow.

The Academy of Music elects directors next Monday.

The Madison county primary election occurs April 7th.

The very bad weather has retarded the sowing of oats.

Work of removing the Lopez store will begin next week.

Is the only contest for city office to be over the Marshalship?

St. Paul's Guild meets at Mrs. Roehry's Thursday afternoon.

After March snow and ice perhaps we'll have April showers.

Who are the candidates for Councilmen and school director?

Come to the REGISTER office when you want printing. We do the best.

After the thaw Sunday and the rain Monday the creeks were howling.

About twenty teachers took the examination last Friday and Saturday.

The County Board of Equalization will be in session three days next week.

The recent cold spell has been very hard on the cattle. A number have died.

"Anxious Inquirer." Don't get impatient, the weddings will take place in due time.

Services will be held at St. Paul's church Sunday at 7:30 A. M., 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

It is said the creamery in Arcadia will commence making ice for the summer trade.

The creamery butter product is hardly large enough these days to supply the local market.

The bad weather of the past two weeks paralyzed business, and trade has been very dull.

The Egyptians had their "sacred cow," but she emigrated to Ironton a good many years ago.

Again there is a rumor to the effect that the screen factory property is about to change hands.

The railroad is piling up coal at every station along the line in anticipation of a great coal strike.

The flood damaging the White River bridge in Arkansas made all north-bound trains late Tuesday.

Ten thousand dollars' worth of fencing for one thousand dollars' worth of cow is a little one-sided, isn't it?

The snow and sleet last Saturday made the walking about as bad as it ever gets to be in this section.

G. A. Buckley is in Ellington this week. He will begin next week moving the Lopez store building.

The clay put on Main street five or six years ago makes mud whenever we have a siege of wet weather.

S. P. Ringo is in St. Louis this week buying the spring stock for the Lopez Store Company. Particulars later.

Mrs. Christ last Wednesday received a check for \$1000 from the Woodmen in payment of the insurance on her husband's life.

Is it right for me to compel you to build a fence to keep my cow out of your garden? That is the question we vote on next Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Block of this city was called to Belleville, Illinois, this week to attend the funeral of the wife of her cousin.—Bismarck Gazette.

New barber shop in town—Colins has received a brand new pair of horse clippers, and people who want their horses clipped and trimmed should take them to the livery stable.

It seems to be the opinion that Mayor Edgar will have no opponent in the election next Tuesday. A fitting compliment to a worthy official.

Because of the snow and the ice Saturday and the high water Monday, the mail carrier did not make his trip to the west end on either of those days.

The fast mail train slipped by again Tuesday morning without giving us any mail. So far as this place is concerned the new train is a dismal failure.

The county court last week purchased a type writer for the use of the officials in the courthouse. It is a very fine machine and can be used on record work.

The REGISTER believes that keeping the cow from roaming the streets would be doing the greatest good to the greatest number. That it would be right, we know.

County School Commissioner Patterson was here last Friday and Saturday conducting the examinations. Mr. Patterson has closed his term of school at Des Arc.

Thos. B. Pruitt lost a pair of buckskin gloves between the depot and town last Saturday evening. He will be very thankful if the finder will return same to him.

P. W. Whitworth and Sheriff Marshall were in Poplar Bluff last Friday to see the nigger, Curtis Jackson, hung. Jackson assaulted a white woman about a month ago.

Old sofas, cloth-covered chairs and all cloth-covered furniture can be made to look like new by simply painting them with a hot solution of Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Ask your dealer.

Prof. Daugherty says that the prospects are very encouraging for the Summer School. He is prepared to furnish board for twenty at the rate of \$3 a week. Make application at once.

The beautiful Emerson home, in the southern part of Ironton, is advertised for sale by the sheriff in this issue of the REGISTER. The sale will occur during circuit court, Tuesday, April 24th.

We understand that our Republican friends expected a speaker from St. Louis to address the committee meeting last Saturday, but for some reason or other he failed to put in an appearance.

M. Butterfield, the nursery man at Farmington, says the late cold spell has not hurt the fruit. He is quoted as saying that the fruit prospects are much better this year than they were last.

Easter is coming, and every one will want some Easter cards. The drug store has just received an up-to-date line of Easter cards and egg and paper dyes. They are beautiful, attractive, brilliant.

I like philanthropic people, and so look with enforced admiration upon the well-to-do citizen upon a half-dozen cows preying upon his neighbors. He is so solicitous for the welfare of "the poor widow."

A number of people in Arcadia and south of there have recently been to visit Mrs. Forbes, the fortune teller in Wayne county. We are told that all of them returned home strong believers in the woman's powers.

Considerable hay has been imported the past few weeks, and the retail price has moved up to \$15 a ton. There is some hay in the country yet, but the roads have been so bad that it is impossible to haul it to town.

A portion of one of the Russell farms in Belleville is advertised for sale for taxes in this issue of the REGISTER. It is probably the most valuable piece of real estate that was ever offered for sale for taxes in Iron county.

F. Rodach was over from Middlebrook this week on business. He also went up to his farm on Big river, which he has optioned to the St. Joseph Lead Company and which is being prospected now.—Farmington News.

The many friends of Mrs. Polk, widow of our late sheriff, are sorry to hear that she is still suffering from rheumatism, having been confined to her room for over a month. We hope to hear of an early improvement in her condition.

Manager Grandhomme says that he is afraid that "My Daughter's Husband," that was to be at the Academy of Music Thursday night of this week, is water-bound in Arkansas, and will not fill their date here, as he has heard nothing from them this week.

Next Tuesday is the day when the people of Ironton tell by their votes whether they are progressive and up-to-date, or whether they want to plow along in the same old rut. No twentieth century town can afford to have cows roaming through its streets.

E. W. Graves, who was burned out at Des Arc Sunday night, had a force of fifteen men at work Wednesday building a foundation for a new store house. The structure will be of concrete blocks, 30x90 feet, and will be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

Attention is directed to the official statement of the Iron County Bank published elsewhere. The showing made is a good one, and evidences plainly that the institution is growing right along. The deposits are \$18,000 larger than they were when the last statement was published—a little over four months ago.

Peter Peterson, the Dane who was hurt on Tip Top about two years ago while blasting holes for the Bell Telephone Company, compromised his suit against the company for damages, in the St. Louis court last week, on the payment of \$1200. Peterson lost an eye and was otherwise injured, and was asking for \$15,000.

Geo. M. Johnson asks the REGISTER to return his sincere thanks to his friends and neighbors, who have been so very kind and attentive to him since he met with the accident last week. It is a pleasure to state that Mr. Johnson is getting along very nicely and promises to suffer no permanent injury from the mishap.

O. J. Buford writes us a very pleasant letter from his present headquarters, the Halliday House, Cairo, Illinois. O. J. says that railroading is all right and he meets many pleasant folk, but that does not compensate for being far away from the many friends in dear old Iron. He will probably pay us a visit before long.

I love the tinkle of the bell On hill, in field and vale and dell, For there 'tis far away! But clanging 'neath my window here in town, I'm vainly wailing midnight sleep, Such words as make the angels weep My vengeful thoughts betray!

I love the big-eyed, peaceful cow On pasture green or 'neath the snow In stabled warmth and clean; But turned at large, to forage what she can, Half-starved and shivering, lean and wan, So that to live she must performe Us from our property divorce, A pest she is it were!

T. L. Cannon and several other gentlemen were here from St. Louis last Friday investigating the hills hereabout with the view of purchasing about 20,000 acres from the South Hungary Land and Colonization Company. We are told the lands will be bought at once if the prospective purchasers become convinced that grapes will grow here.

The meeting of the Republican County Central Committee last Saturday did not attract a very large crowd of the "faithful." In fact, our informant says that there were but two committeemen present, in addition to those from Arcadia township. Whether this small attendance was due to the very inclement weather or lack of enthusiasm we are not advised.

Mr. E. Auerwald of St. Louis, representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, was here Monday making an investigation as to the death of the late W. Christ. The deceased had a policy for \$2000 in the Metropolitan Company. After he had concluded his work here Mr. Auerwald expressed it as his opinion that the company would at once pay the policy.

We regret very much to hear that Editor Thornton of the Belleville Banner is confined to his room with a genuine case of smallpox. It is thought Mr. Thornton contracted the disease on a recent trip to St. Louis. The house has been quarantined and all precautions taken to prevent the spreading of the contagion. Mr. T. has been sick over a week and is getting along very well.

DIED—At her home in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday, March 27, 1906, Mrs. Mary B. Gill, nee Curtis, wife of G. N. Gill, aged 41 years, 1 month and 27 days. The remains were brought to Ironton this morning and the funeral occurs from the Sanitarium at 2:30 P. M. The deceased formerly lived at Pilot Knob, and was a sister of Mrs. Dr. Smith. The bereaved husband and relatives have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Thomas D. Jones of Bruno announces in this issue of the REGISTER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer. Mr. Jones comes from one of the best known families in the south end of the county. He is a very capable young man and loyal Democrat. He respectfully solicits the voters to consider his candidacy, and promises that if he should be nominated and elected County Treasurer he will at all times be found trying to faithfully serve the people who honored him.

The biggest snow storm of the winter came last Thursday night. It commenced about nine o'clock and for an hour or so the flakes fell faster, larger and thicker than we ever saw them before. Friday morning the ground was covered to a depth of four inches and all that day the clouds spit snow. The night there was a fall of sleet and the walking Saturday was just about as mean as ever is encountered in this country. It thawed some that day and Sunday the snow and ice went off with a rush.

When out sleighing on last Monday evening Walter Morris was the victim of a runaway. He had recently purchased the spirited horse belonging to Mr. J. B. Smith, and while driving it out on the rock road the animal became frightened near the power house of the electric road, upsetting the sleigh and its occupants. No serious injury was done, however, and the horse made a turn and ran at full speed to town, drawing up to the livery stable safe and sound.—Farmington Items in The Lead Belt News.

In this issue of the REGISTER will be found the announcement of Geo. L. Smith for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk. Mr. Smith is an Iron county boy, born and reared, and has always borne a most excellent reputation among the people who know him best. For a number of years past he has been engaged in teaching school and has just completed a very successful term in Arcadia. He is honest and competent, and should be successful in his aspirations, we have no doubt will prove a very efficient county clerk.

Joseph A. Reyburn this week announces as a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk, subsequent to the action of the Democratic Primary election, May 19th. Joe Reyburn needs no words of commendation from the REGISTER. He comes mighty near being known to every man, woman and child in the county, and his friends are legion. An active, working Democrat all his life, he has never held a public office. He is honest and competent, and would unquestionably make a splendid official. He respectfully asks the voters to consider his claims.

The town was startled last Thursday afternoon about two o'clock by the hub factory whistle sounding the alarm of fire. In ten minutes two hundred people were hurrying to the north end of town, where the fire seemed to be. Investigation revealed that the roof on the residence just north of Haller's store was on fire. A few buckets of water soon put out the flames before any great damage was done. The house is occupied by Jack Coad and belongs to Mrs. Welch of O'Fallon, Ills. It was truly remarkable, though, how many people were on the scene in so short a time.

Word was received here Monday of the death that morning, at one o'clock, at his home in Annapolis, of Dr. David Clarkson. Dr. Clarkson was in Ironton Wednesday of last week, and on returning home that night was taken sick with pneumonia. He gradually grew worse and the end came early Monday morning. Dr. Clarkson was a good man and citizen. Faithful and true in all things, many friends deplore his demise. A widow and one married daughter are left to mourn him. At the time of his death he was Coroner of Iron county, a trust he had conscientiously and faithfully discharged. The remains were interred at Annapolis Tuesday. May he rest in peace.

Rev. T. G. Peterson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Ironton, Mo., left Monday for Joplin to attend the annual Conference. He carries with him the best report the church has ever made. During his three years' pastorate here he has finished paying off the old debt of \$85, which had run for seventeen years, and has done \$495 additional repairing on the church and parsonage, which is all paid, and has a little more than double the membership, and leaves the church entirely out of debt. The pastor and presiding elder paid in full and more benevolences than the church has ever paid before. A unanimous request has been made for his return another year.

W. J. SMITH, Chairman Board of Standards. Quite a number of citizens of Caledonia and other parts of the south end of the county were held in Potosi several days last week to appear as witnesses in the case of Minnie D. Green vs. W. R. Goodyzontz. As the court gave other business supercedence the case was finally continued, to be tried on April 18th, and the witnesses were discharged, to appear again on the above date. The case is one of considerable interest to the people of the south end of the county, owing to certain features of the case and the prominence of the litigants. The plaintiff, Minnie D. Green, a sister of the late Mrs. E. E. Southall of Caledonia, has brought this action to set aside the will of the latter. It seems that Mrs. Southall bequeathed to Dr. W. R. Goodyzontz, a well-known local politician and former State senator, certain real estate in the town of Caledonia, although Dr. Goodyzontz was in no way related to Mrs. Southall. The plaintiff alleges in her petition that the defendant secured this bequest by reason of improper influence over Mrs. Southall, and asks the court to set aside the will and determine the disposition of the property involved.—Potosi Journal.

Next Tuesday the voters of this town will settle the question, "Shall the cows run at large within the city limits?" It is a simple proposition and appeals at once to the sense of the voter. If he decides according to plain and unmistakable right and justice the plot will no longer decorate the sidewalks and our doorsteps; the midnight clatter of the cowbell will be relegated to the rude and uncivilized past; and our lawns and gardens will cease to be lawless by the long-tongued, hungry-paunched marauder. If selfishness is to rule—if we seek to cast upon our neighbors the burden of providing and caring for the dumb brutes at our disposal, then the present conditions will continue. I hear of "the poor widow's cow," but the poor widow's garden is of much greater consequence. It is the rich man's cow in droves of half-a-dozen that principally does the infesting of our streets and devastates the garden of "the poor widow." I recall one instance in the not-forgotten past where "the poor widow's" garden was broken into by her neighbor's cows. In her endeavor to drive them out she fell and broke her hip and was confined to her room for weeks. In another case, a neighbor's child would have been sacrificed to a vicious cow on the city highway had not providential assistance been at hand. But why reason? If the voter will take into the count the question of right, and that only, there is no warrant for piling a Pelion of argument upon an Ossa of plain truth; if he is determined to cast his ballot solely for the dictates of selfishness, he will vote to continue the conditions which now handicap the town, annoy its citizens, and excite the wonder of the Valley's summer visitors.

B. N. Brown has now on sale much the most elegant and beautiful line of Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Spring and Summer Hats that he has ever handled. Call and see them. It will pay you.

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\$12.00 per M. For Red Oak

And White Oak. Same to be not less than 16 inches in diameter and clear butt cuts and tough.

Pine, Walnut and Hickory

At prices never paid before. We also want a large amount of Pine and Oak Lumber.

Call or Write.

JOHN T. BALDWIN & SONS, Ironton, Mo.

PERSONAL.

L. A. Cook was in St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Thomson is in the Valley.

J. A. Reyburn was in Ironton Sunday.

B. B. Reagan was in St. Louis this week.

J. Grandhomme was in St. Louis this week.

Otto Eckert was here from St. Louis Sunday.

Len Sutton will leave next week for Consul, Alabama.

Warren Prince is home from Upper Alton for a week.

W. L. Matthews of Wayne county was in Ironton Saturday.

Rev. T. G. Peterson left Monday for Joplin to attend Conference.

Mrs. H. W. Kirchner arrived in Ironton Tuesday from St. Louis.

Miss Mary Steel left Tuesday for Cape Girardeau to attend school.

Fred Kindell, Jr., will occupy the residence of W. T. Barnhouse.

Miss Jennie Snyder is here from Ellington, where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. W. J. Smith was called to Memphis last Friday night by the serious illness of her sister.

Harry Patton will leave in a few days for Cairo, Ills. He expects to play ball there this season.

Franco Bond and Jamie Edgar arrived from Upper Alton Tuesday evening on the Easter vacation.

We have the Gibson stationery; something new and tasty. Give us a call when you want to write to your friends. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

To Stock Men.

Our combination stallion "Sadd" and fine jack "Black Sam," will make the season of 1906 at the farm of R. E. Rudy, one mile and a quarter west of Ironton. Terms, for horse, \$5 to insure; for jack, \$7 to insure. R. E. RUDY & SON.

When you want to get sweet and look pretty the Arcadia Valley Drug Co. has a fine line of candy and toilet articles.

Sabula Items.

Sam Shy is visiting home folk. We were glad to see Sam in our community once again.

Little Emma Thompson, who has had pneumonia, is still improving.

Mrs. Jas. Harris, who has been having her baby treated by Dr. Toney of Piedmont, has returned home.

The car-loading at Sabula has changed hands; the firm is known as the J. J. & Co.

Dr. Ellis spent Friday in Sabula visiting his friends.

D. Pinkney was in town Sunday. We are glad to know that No. 3 takes and throws off mail at this place.

Mrs. Brown, who has been living at Flat River for some time, is moving back to Lesterville, to her old home.

Clarence Bowles of this place was called to Flat River to see his sister, who is very sick.

Sam Shy called on Miss Mabel Rood Sunday afternoon.

Albert Dennison and wife have returned home from their honeymoon.

J. T. Shy bid his girl good-bye last Tuesday. Don't grieve, Jimmy.

Lee Dunn purchased a fine gray mare from David White of Jordan. Lee says she is worth \$75 of any man's money.

We learn that Mirt Willett of this place is going to move to his mill soon.

Mrs. Lee Lewis is visiting Uncle Bobby Lewis' folks this week. SNOWFLAKE.

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